



10-12-04

12W

Attorney Docket No. 59890 (50024)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Edward Houston

U.S. Serial No. 10/662,553

Examiner: Leith, Patricia A.

Filed: September 15, 2003

Group Art Unit: 1654

For: Psoriasis Formulation and Method of Preparation

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail Label No. EV 438 972 219 US in an envelope addressed to Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 8, 2004.

By Elena Misiasek
Elena Misiasek

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks

In an Office Action dated August 13, 2004, the Examiner indicated that the subject application contained claims directed to the following inventions:

- I. Claims 33-51, drawn to a method for preparing a composition comprising filtering coal tar to remove impurities therein, classified in class 208, subclass 44 for example.
- II. Claims 52-61, drawn to a composition comprising coal tar, classified in class 424, subclass 725.1.
- III. Claims 62-65, drawn to a composition comprising an alcoholic extract of coal tar, classified in class 530, subclass 200 for example.

In accordance with the election requirement, applicant hereby elects without traverse, Group I (Claims 33-51) for prosecution on the merits.

Further, in the Preliminary Amendment filed September 15, 2003, two different versions of Claim 50 were presented. The claims should have been as presented above and the second version of Claim 50 is being added hereby as new Claim 66.

Applicant believes that a one-month extension of time is required. The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge our deposit account no. 04-1105 in the amount of \$55.00.

Early consideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

October 8, 2004


George N. Chaclos (Reg. No. 46,608)
Edwards & Angell, LLP
P.O. Box 55874
Boston, MA 02205
Tel: (401) 276-6653
Fax: (888) 325-1684